a light module having a lamp, a first contact and a second contact, the contacts being connected to a power supply having a voltage;

said light module having a switch, said switch having a movable element;

said power supply, said lamp, said contacts and said switch forming a circuit assembly;

a case at least partially supporting said light module;

an activator rotatably connected to said case and disposed about said movable element for moving said movable element about said light module in response to a rotation of said activator;

said activator at a first rotational position about said case establishing a first disposition of said movable element about said light module, said switch at said first disposition of said movable element being at an "off" position, the contacts connected to said power supply and said lamp extinguished; and

said activator at a second rotational position about said case establishing a second disposition of said movable element about said light module, said switch at said second disposition of said movable element being at an "on" position, the contacts connected to said power supply and said lamp emitting light.

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~~7~~. (amended) A lighting device according to claim ~~2~~, which further includes:

said activator at a third rotational position [of an angle] at a first angle about said case in a first rotational direction about said first rotational position effecting a first deflection of said movable element, said activator at a fourth rotational position of said first angle in a second rotational direction about said first rotational position effecting a second deflection of said movable element different than said first deflection of said movable element.

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~~8~~. (amended) A lighting device according to claim ~~2~~, which further includes:

said activator at a third rotational position [of an angle] at a first angle about said case in a first rotational direction about said first rotational position effecting a first deflection of said movable element, said activator at a fourth rotational position of a second angle in a second rotational direction about said first position effecting a second deflection of said movable element, a spring connected to said activator, said spring deflected at said third position of said activator, said activator directed by a force from said spring to return to said first rotational position.

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~~45~~. (amended) A lighting device comprising:

a case supporting a light module having a lamp therein, a battery having a voltage being disposed within said case electrically connected to said lamp, a rheostat being electrically connected in series with said battery and said lamp, said rheostat having a movable plunger attached thereto to change the electrical resistance of said rheostat, said case having a wall formed on an outer surface thereof,

an activator rotatably connected to said case and disposed to rotate over said wall,

said activator being connected to a cam,

means to retain said [actuator] activator in a selected position when said [actuator] activator is rotated in a first direction,

means to return said [actuator] activator to an original position when said [actuator] activator is rotated in an opposite second direction,

wherein, when said [actuator] activator is rotated, said cam moves said plunger attached to said rheostat and controls the voltage applied to said lamp affecting the intensity of light emitted by said lamp,

such that the [actuator] activator may be rotated in said first direction to said selected position to provide a selected intensity of light and may be rotated in said second